

Call for candidacies for the election of ERC SEC co-chairs

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To all Full Members,

I am pleased to inform you that the ERC has opened a call for candidacies for new co-chairs of the five **Science and Education Committees (SEC)** (including the newly established **SEC Instructor and Educator Support**):

- Basic Life Support (SEC-BLS)
- Advanced Life Support (SEC-ALS)
- Paediatric Life Support (SEC-PLS)
- Neonatal Life Support (SEC-NLS)
- Instructor and Educator Support (SEC-IES)

To address the urgently needed steps in Educator and Instructor formation and development that have not been possible over the last years by the workload of DC EDU, the SEC IES will take over these tasks from the DC Edu. The DC Edu can then concentrate on its core tasks – and any overlap of responsibilities and task is avoided. All will be under the supervision of the DTE like it is for all other SECs. One SEC IES member will be part of the DC Edu to guarantee information flow and proper communication.

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The remits and composition for each of these committees can be found attached.

For each of these five committees, we are looking for **two co-chairs**, one **Science**-oriented, the other **Education**-oriented.

The term of these positions is **2 years** and can be extended for another 2 years, after which an open call is launched again.

Role of SEC co-chairs

The responsibilities of a Science and Education Committee co-chair are:

- To organise the composition of the SEC from the accepted candidates
- To organise the educational and scientific activities of the committee
- To contribute to the activities of the DCs Education, Research, Guidelines
- To report the activities of the SEC to the Board

- To report performance of members annually to the Board and to make proposals for updating the composition of the committee according to needs and activities

Criteria for SEC co-chairs

- ERC full member for at least 2 years
- Motivation letter, supporting preference for aspect science or aspect education
- Specific competences according to remit
- No Conflict of Interest

Once the five SECs have been set up, representatives will be chosen from each SEC to take part in the three Development Committees. This will ensure coordination of research, education and guidelines development within the ERC.

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Should you be interested in applying for one of these positions, please submit the following documents with your application:

1. Motivation letter (max. 500 words), including how much time you will be able to give
2. Short CV
3. COI form (if not submitted in the past 6 months or if this requires an update)
4. Recent picture of yourself

This dossier should be sent to secretariat@erc.edu by midnight Brussels time **8th of September 2021** at the latest and will only be accepted when complete.

After the co-chairs are appointed by the ERC Board, a new call for members of the SEC committees will be sent out for Board approval in December 2021.

With best wishes,



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Chair
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